

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Rocky Mountain Area. Initial attack activity increased in California. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on units in the California, Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

DEWEY 2, Black Hills NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) is assigned. Indirect attack and burnout operations were successful. A small slopover occurred on the north end. Crews are waiting for favorable conditions to burnout a 450 acre block on the north end of the fire. Full containment was expected last night.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|----------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
|          |      |    |       | CTN | CTN | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D  |
| DEWEY 2  | BKF  | WY | 4,415 | 90  | 9/3 | 345   | 10  | 18  | 3    | 0    | NR   | 405K   |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

SANTIAGO, Orange County, California State. This fire is located 2 miles southeast of Santa Ana, CA. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is provided.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE  | %   | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST  | \$\$\$ |
|----------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|--------|
|          |      |    |       | CTN | CTN | PERS  |     |     |      | LOST | LOSS | C-T-D  |
| SANTIAGO | ORC  | CA | 600   | NR  | NR  | NR    | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR   | NR   | NR     |
| PAUBA    | RRU  | CA | 7,200 | 100 | --- | NR    | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR   | NR   | NR     |

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Northern and central California will have areas of costal low clouds and fog in the morning, otherwise mostly sunny in the valleys and partly cloudy in the mountains. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada and Northeast. In central California, it will be partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada and deserts. High temperatures will range from the upper 60's along the northern coast to lower 80's on the central coast. Look for temperatures in the mid 70's to mid 80's in the mountains and coastal valleys, upper 80's to mid 90's in the inland valleys and 90's to 102 in the deserts. Southern California will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from around 80 along the coast and mountains to the 90's in the inland valleys, and upper 90's to 105 in the southern deserts.

The Black Hills in Wyoming/South Dakota will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's and 80's.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70's to mid 80's in the north and central portions of the state, and near 100 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's across the state.

Idaho will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the eastern and central portions. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the northern and central portions, and the 80's in the south.

Oregon will see areas of coastal low clouds and fog in the morning, otherwise mostly sunny. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the east. Temperatures will range from 65 to 70 along the coast to the upper 80's in eastern Oregon.

| FIRES: Yesterday |     |     |     |     |        |      |       |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| AREA             | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA           |     |     |     |     |        |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST        |     |     |     |     |        |      | NR    |
| CA-NORTH         | 1   |     |     |     | 18     | 14   | 33    |
| CA-SOUTH         | 1   |     |     | 1   | 24     | 15   | 41    |
| NORTHERN         | 2   |     |     |     |        | 8    | 10    |
| GB-EAST          |     | 1   |     |     |        | 0    | 1     |
| GB-WEST          |     | 1   |     |     |        | 2    | 3     |
| SOUTHWEST        | 1   |     |     | 1   |        | 6    | 8     |
| ROCKY MTN        |     | 0   |     |     |        | 1    | 1     |
| EASTERN          |     |     |     |     |        |      | NR    |
| SOUTHERN         |     |     | 1   |     |        |      | 1     |
| USA              | 5   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 42     | 46   | 98    |

| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday |     |       |     |     |        |      |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| AREA                    | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| ALASKA                  |     |       |     |     |        |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST               |     |       |     |     |        |      | NR    |
| CA-NORTH                | 0   |       |     |     | 61     | 5    | 66    |
| CA-SOUTH                | 0   |       |     | 0   | 21     | 3    | 24    |
| NORTHERN                | 2   |       |     |     |        | 0    | 2     |
| GB-EAST                 |     | 1     |     |     |        | 1    | 2     |
| GB-WEST                 |     | 250   |     |     |        | 1    | 251   |
| SOUTHWEST               | 0   |       |     | 0   |        | 1    | 1     |
| ROCKY MTN               |     | 1,092 |     |     |        | 0    | 1,092 |
| EASTERN                 |     |       |     |     |        |      | NR    |
| SOUTHERN                |     |       | 2   |     |        |      | 2     |
| USA                     | 2   | 1,343 | 2   | 0   | 82     | 11   | 1,440 |

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

| AREA      | CREWS |      | ENGINES |      | HELICOP. |      | AIRTNK. |      | OVERHEAD |      |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
|           | FED   | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O | FED     | ST/O | FED      | ST/O |
| ALASKA    |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| NORTHWEST |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| CA-NORTH  | 1     | 6    | 18      |      | 3        | 2    |         |      |          |      |
| CA-SOUTH  | 5     | 29   | 2       |      | 4        | 2    |         | 4    |          |      |
| NORTHERN  |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| GB-EAST   |       |      | 2       | 1    | 1        |      |         |      |          |      |
| GB-WEST   | 4     | 1    | 3       | 1    |          |      |         |      | 5        | 2    |
| SOUTHWEST | 1     |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| ROCKY MTN | 11    | 3    | 5       | 20   | 2        | 2    | 1       |      | 69       | 16   |
| EASTERN   |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| SOUTHERN  |       |      |         |      |          |      |         |      |          |      |
| USA       | 22    | 39   | 30      | 22   | 10       | 6    | 1       | 4    | 74       | 18   |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

| AREA            | BIA   | BLM   | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA          | 6     | 86    | 52  | 14  | 530    | 11    | 699    |
| NORTHWEST       | 180   | 241   | 20  | 87  | 915    | 826   | 2,269  |
| CA-NORTH        | 73    | 61    | 1   | 17  | 2,186  | 725   | 3,063  |
| CA-SOUTH        | 34    | 329   | 3   | 43  | 3,173  | 738   | 4,320  |
| NORTHERN        | 1,006 | 31    | 27  | 23  | 318    | 535   | 1,940  |
| GB-EAST         | 26    | 429   |     | 13  | 208    | 460   | 1,136  |
| GB-WEST         |       | 346   |     | 16  | 66     | 179   | 607    |
| SOUTHWEST       | 775   | 158   | 18  | 78  | 760    | 1,550 | 3,339  |
| ROCKY MTN       | 439   | 345   | 10  | 29  | 740    | 310   | 1,873  |
| EASTERN         | 548   |       |     | 34  | 9,886  | 384   | 10,852 |
| SOUTHERN        | 4     |       | 96  | 56  | 18,788 | 602   | 19,546 |
| USA             | 3,091 | 2,026 | 227 | 410 | 37,570 | 6,320 | 49,644 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE |       |       |     |     |        |       | 60,065 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA            | BIA    | BLM     | FWS     | NPS    | STATES  | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALASKA          | 28     | 833,991 | 761,110 | 19,670 | 295,526 | 32      | 1,910,357 |
| NORTHWEST       | 938    | 19,512  | 6,573   | 344    | 5,107   | 4,724   | 37,198    |
| CA-NORTH        | 101    | 571     | 30      | 2,316  | 6,505   | 1,365   | 10,888    |
| CA-SOUTH        | 573    | 12,842  | 2,419   | 52     | 30,060  | 88,509  | 134,455   |
| NORTHERN        | 3,415  | 472     | 1,190   | 6      | 1,269   | 614     | 6,966     |
| GB-EAST         | 24     | 41,705  |         | 42     | 7,606   | 3,597   | 52,974    |
| GB-WEST         |        | 36,972  |         | 2      | 398     | 4,752   | 42,124    |
| SOUTHWEST       | 4,441  | 4,562   | 1,778   | 1,646  | 118,950 | 13,814  | 145,191   |
| ROCKY MTN       | 4,100  | 8,024   | 149     | 1,393  | 23,348  | 1,740   | 38,754    |
| EASTERN         | 3,190  |         |         | 120    | 47,030  | 5,225   | 55,565    |
| SOUTHERN        | 12     |         | 10,603  | 2,110  | 241,197 | 32,296  | 286,218   |
| USA             | 16,822 | 958,651 | 783,852 | 27,701 | 776,996 | 156,668 | 2,720,690 |
| 10 YEAR AVERAGE |        |         |         |        |         |         | 2,651,615 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES        | YESTERDAY | YEAR TO DATE |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 30        | 1,075        |
|                  |           | 2,446        |

|                      |    |     |       |         |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|---------|
| YUKON TERRITORY      |    |     | 107   | 10,127  |
| ALBERTA              | 1  | 1   | 405   | 818     |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  |    |     | 102   | 46,113  |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 1  | 10  | 476   | 3,867   |
| MANITOBA             | 0  | 1   | 362   | 33,799  |
| ONTARIO              | 5  | 148 | 1,522 | 29,602  |
| QUEBEC               | 7  | 0   | 810   | 364,934 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         |    |     | 109   | 9,473   |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 1  | 2   | 306   | 131     |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 4  | 0   | 324   | 522     |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND |    |     | 32    | 93      |
| NATIONAL PARKS       |    |     | 51    | 298     |
| TOTALS               | 49 | 169 | 5,681 | 502,223 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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